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In re Application of:

Tomochika MURAKAMI

Application No.: 10/600,532

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

September 3, 2003

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the three following U.S. Applications:

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10/600,533	June 23, 2003	Tomochika Murakami
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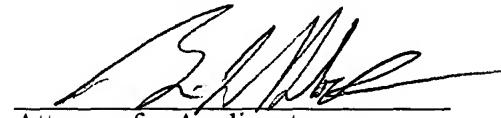
A copy of each of the above-cited applications is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is due in connection with this paper since it is being submitted before issuance of an Office Action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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		2001/0017709 A1	08/30/01	Murakami, et al.		
		2002/0002679 A1	01/03/02	Murakami, et al.		
						
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